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In Re PATENT APPLICATION of:

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For: ON CHIP TEMPERATURE MEASURING  
AND MONITORING CIRCUIT  
AND METHOD

Art Unit: 2859

Examiner: Gail VERBITSKY

**COMMUNICATION**

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Sir:

Applicants have amended claim 3, 4, 7, 33, 39, 40 and 44 and cancelled claims 1, 6, 32, 37, 38 and 43 from further consideration in this application. Applicants are not conceding in this application that those claims are not patentable over the art cited by the Examiner, as the present claim amendments and cancellations are only for facilitating expeditious prosecution of the allowable subject matter noted by the examiner. Applicants respectfully reserve the right to pursue these and other claims in one or more continuations and/or divisional patent applications.

Respectfully Submitted,

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